



Skin Cancer Nursing Service

The skin cancer nursing service aims to provide practical help together with psychological and social support for patients with skin cancer.

What is a skin cancer nurse specialist?

The skin cancer nurse specialists are qualified nurses who have specialised in skin cancer and work within the skin cancer team.

A skin cancer nurse specialist will normally have seen you at your first outpatient appointment where you were given your diagnosis. You will then have regular contact with the team throughout your treatment and follow-up care.

The nurses can provide you with explanations regarding all aspects of your disease and your treatment options.

They will coordinate your investigations, treatments and follow-up care to ensure your plan of care runs smoothly without any unnecessary delays.

They can advise you on how to look after yourself in the sun and how to check yourself for signs of further problems.

They will provide continuing support for you and your family throughout n providhehong-

Laura Beer, skin cancer nurse specialist

Hours of work:

Monday 8am 5pm

Tuesday 8am 5pm

Friday 9.30am 5pm

Tel: 01271 312850.

The nurses can provide you with useful contact numbers as well as the names of support groups in your area should you wish to use them.

Have your say

Northern Devon Healthcare NHS Trust aims to provide high quality services. However, please tell us when something could be improved. If you have a comment or compliment about a service or treatment, please raise your comments with a member of staff or the PALS team in the first instance.